

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND
Saturday Vigil | 5:00 PM
Tagalog | 7:00 PM
Sunday | 8:00 AM,
10:00 AM (livestream),
12:00 PM,
4:00 PM (Vietnamese)
and 7:00 PM

CONFESSION
Saturday | 3:00 PM or
by appointment

WEEKDAY
Monday–Friday | 7:00 AM

WEDNESDAY - Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
6:00 PM Rosary 6:30 PM Novena

First Friday Mass
7:00 PM (livestream)

Daily Devotion
6:30 AM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Adoration Chapel
Open 24 hours with personal access code

NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS DAY

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
We're glad you're here!
Whether you are visiting, new to our parish, or a longtime parishioner, you are always welcome in our faith community.

OUR MISSION
We seek to be a community of active disciples committed to **Welcoming, Word, Worship, Witness,** and **Strengthening. Together,** we grow and share our faith, celebrate vibrant liturgy, serve our community and the world, and practice faithful stewardship.

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WELCOME!

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 24 - 25, 2026

TARGET WEEKLY INCOME	$ 12,000.00
SUNDAY CHURCH COLLECTION	$ 9,051.00
NOVENA	$ 418.00
TOTAL	$ 9,469.00
VARIANCE	$ -2,531.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2026



"BE HOLY BECAUSE I [AM] HOLY"

(1 PT 1:16)

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

In the Old Testament book of Leviticus (**19:2**), God tells Moses to speak to the congregation: "*You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy*".

Using this command, the author of the First Letter of Peter writes: *"Be holy because I [am] holy."* (1 Pt 1:16). In Matthew's gospel, the Lord said: *"Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."* (Mt 5:48).

Last Tuesday, I was watching the show, Dancing with the Stars. One of the judges said: *"Perfectionism is the lowest stance you can have because it is unattainable."* Today, we celebrate the solemnity of the people who have perfected the art of holiness. As the Preface of today's feast states: *"For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you eternal praise. Towards her, we eagerly hasten, as pilgrims advancing by faith, rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and good example."*

In the New Testament, a "saint" is not an extraordinary or canonized figure of later tradition, but **every believer** who is set apart in Christ Jesus. In the letter to the Philippians (4:21), Paul says: *"Greet all the saints in Christ."* Paul's instruction emphasizes personal, warm recognition for each member of the church—making sure no believer is overlooked, regardless of their social status, background, or role. Everyone is called to be holy.

What does it entail to be holy or how can we master the perfection of holiness? To be holy is to bloom where God has planted us, to leaven the environment where God has placed us. For those called to discipleship in Christ, to attain heaven is to make heaven on earth, to make people experience the kindness and love of God through our acts of kindness and love.

In grammar, the interrogative adverbs "where" and "when" denote two different ideas. "Where" speaks of space, an area, location or perimeter. "When" talks about time, a span calculated in moments. "When" and "where" belong to different dimensions – time and space.

However, when we speak of the **reality of the Kingdom of God**, these two concepts coalesce together and they can exist in a single dimension. The Kingdom of God is **NOW** and also **HERE**. To be holy is to manifest the goodness, peace, holiness, love, justice, reconciliation and tenderness of God here and now, to glow in a state of bliss, perfection in the moral life and joy in living out the virtues of Jesus.

The Catholic Church is a place where God is glorified in the lives of saints and sanctified in the conversion of sinners. As we journey towards perfection of holiness, let us always keep in mind that holiness is a daily grind and that we must not get weary grinding through it all.

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This week, from November 3 to 6, about 500 Filipino priests from all over the United States (and beyond) will descend upon the San Francisco Bay Area, for the Fifth General Assembly of the National Association of Filipino Priests – USA, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Burlingame. The event is hosted by the Filipino priests of the Northern California dioceses (San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton and Santa Rosa) under the leadership of Fr. Jeff Fernandez, of the Diocese of San Jose. Please pray for all of us who will gather in Burlingame next week.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints. God bless you all, saints-in-the-making.

Monsignor Willie

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 8, 2026

SPECIAL INTENTIONS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Alona Villasol
Angela Bacungan
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Florencia Raymundo
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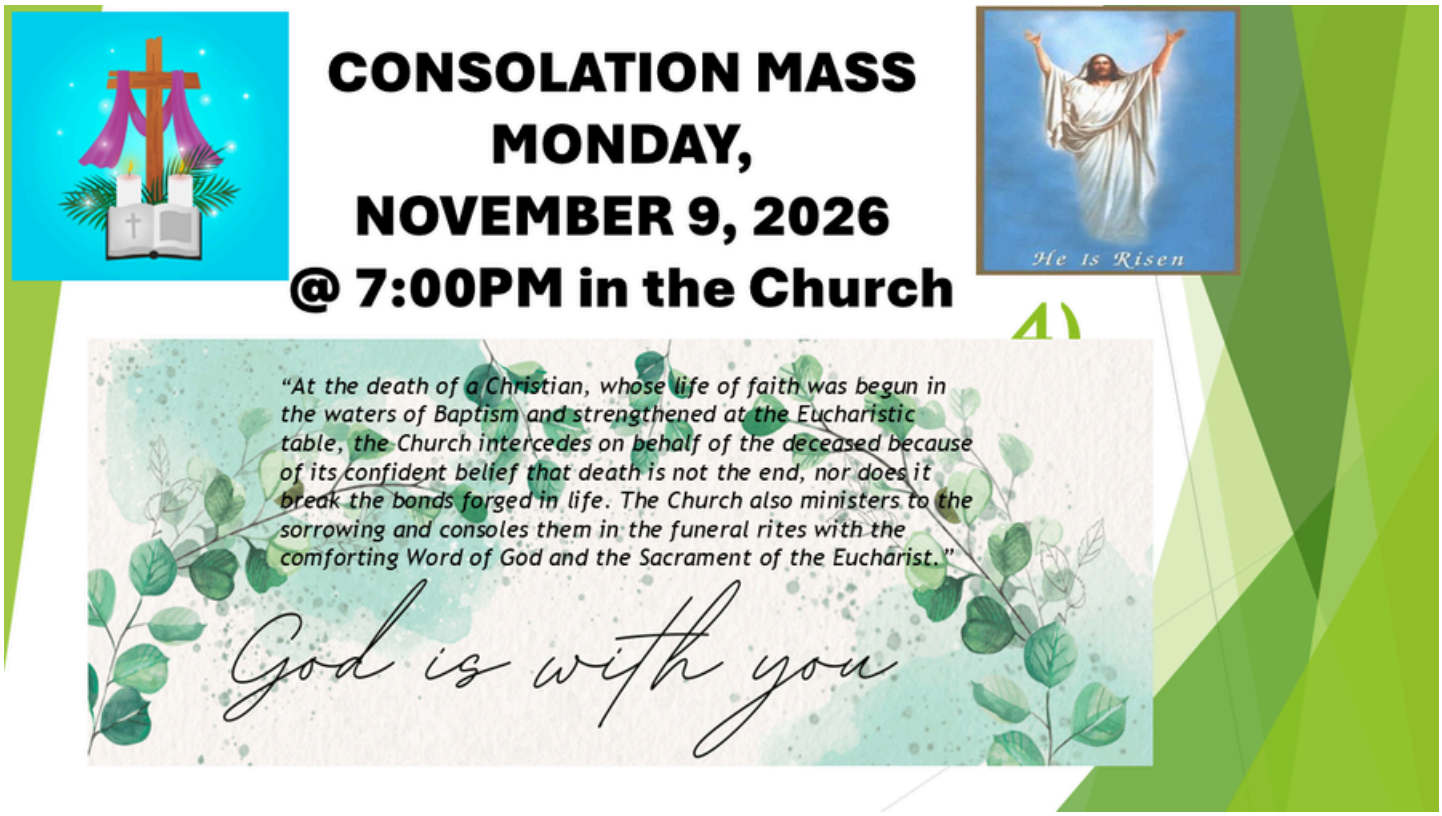
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Pinky Valenciano
Raquel Mercado
Regina Guillermo Kenkiewicz
Sandi Domingo
Trishia Reyes

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Angelita Aquino
Alberto Ordiales
Carlos Salvatierra
Cesar Benitez
Christyl Beltran
Cleofe F. Garcia
Cynthia Cruz Ramos
Darius Domingo
Deacon Joseph Huynh
Deceased Members of BULIGON & LOBYOC family
Delia Domingo
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Randy Anthony Herrera
Rod Gina Mike Mangundayao
Rodney Urcia
Rosfer David
Ruby Mangundayao
Sergio Jaramillo
Trinidad Bauzon

Notice: *St. John the Baptist Parish accepts multiple intentions for the Masses offered at the Parish. There is no required stipend to request an intention added on the list that is offered during the celebration of Mass. Parishioners are welcome to make a freewill offering with the understanding that their requests and/or intentions will be combined with other requests. If anyone wishes to offer a singular private intention for a Mass, they will be encouraged to make the offering at another parish since St. John the Baptist Parish will not be able to honor their request. Thank you.*

MASS INTENTION


CONSOLATION MASS
MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 9, 2026
@ 7:00PM in the Church
He Is Risen
"At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of Baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end, nor does it break the bonds forged in life. The Church also ministers to the sorrowing and consoles them in the funeral rites with the comforting Word of God and the Sacrament of the Eucharist."
God is with you


Turkey Drop-Off
Bring Your Turkey To Mass Campaign!
Please donate a frozen turkey for our free annual Thanksgiving Lunch. You can place your donation in the barrels outside the church entrance.
Nov. 7, 8, 14, and 15
Thank you!
HAPPY
Thanksgiving!

FORMATION & PARISH LIFE

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

On Sunday 1 Nov 2026 we will not only be celebrating All Saints Day, but we will have the Topic of the Saints! After we discuss the Topic, each person will be presenting a short 2 – 5-minute talk about their favorite Saint. Do you have a Favorite Saint you would like to share? Join us, you may learn something!

On Sunday 8 Nov 2026 our **Topic will be: The Sacrament of Matrimony.** We will be having a Priest present for this topic so if you have any questions, Come join us!

OCIA is open to anyone in the parish who would like to attend to learn more about their faith. OCIA is a basic refresher course of your Catholic Faith. Join us, you may learn something! For more information, contact Dave Meszaros (408-892-0510)
email: mailman6019@yahoo.com, or the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.



BLOOD DRIVE – GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!
St. John the Baptist Church invites you to donate blood and help save lives!

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Time: 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Bloodmobile, 279 S. Main Street, Milpitas

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Appointments: sbcdonor.org
Contact: MariCris Benitez – (408) 430-7830

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FIRST FRIDAY MASS – NOVEMBER 6, 2026
Join us on **Friday, November 6, at 7:00 PM** as we celebrate First Friday Mass in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Let us come together in prayer and worship, seeking God's love, mercy, and blessings.

PARISH NEWS

ST. JOHN LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER BOUTIQUE & VARIETY SHOW!

Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Get a head start on holiday shopping! Enjoy unique gifts, delicious treats, and a Variety Show featuring the St. John School Choir and Dream Achievers Band, composed of young adults with autism.

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